

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service



BRANTLEY GEORGIA

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 27,561 acres in 1992 to 27,780 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 12 percent from 120 acres in 1992 to 134 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 8 percent from 72 farms in 1992 to 78 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

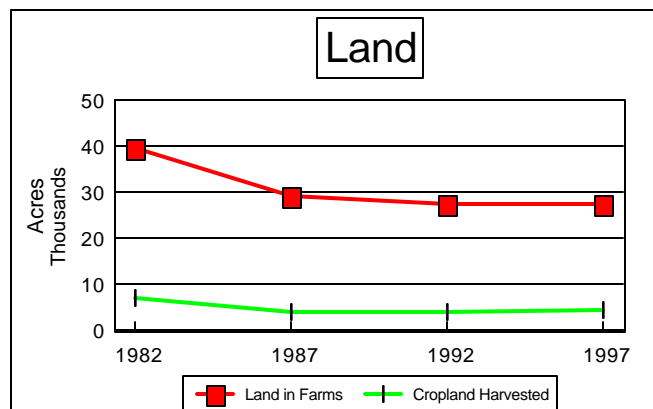
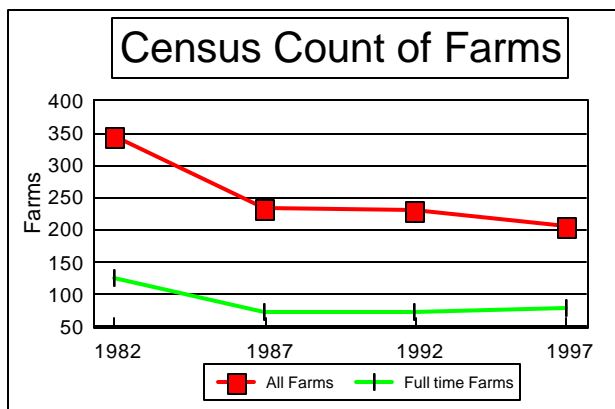
Increased 4 percent to \$13,445,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$56,248 in 1992 to \$64,950 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,445	96	159	2,361	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	11,052	59	159	1,782	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,393	93	159	2,447	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	10,290	48	142	430	2,901
Tobacco	1,405	27	56	285	580
Cattle and calves	561	123	159	2,736	3,063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	354	52	144	868	2,739
Corn for grain	266	66	146	1,746	2,582
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	27	101	265	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	1,447	126	159	2,737	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,095	85	149	1,783	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	95	101	1,110	1,882
Colonies of bees sold	(D)	8	15	155	611
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	551,734	9	148	144	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	16	93	131	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	2,542	129	159	2,784	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	730	15	113	528	2,588
Hogs and pigs inventory	707	81	155	1,743	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	1,830	54	153	1,677	2,691
Hay crops-acres	1,717	115	159	2,751	3,061
Tobacco-acres	412	28	56	289	583
Soybeans for beans-acres	303	95	123	1,810	2,144
Oats-acres	203	38	98	1,381	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	141	182	-23
\$10,000 or more	66	48	38
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	10,081	11,309	-11
Average per farmdollars..	48,938	49,382	-1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,350	2,534	-7
Average per farmdollars..	11,408	11,067	3
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	195	220	-11
Partnership or corporation	12	9	33
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	78	72	8
Other	129	158	-18
Operators by sex:			
Male	187	208	-10
Female	20	22	-9
Operators by race:			
White	206	228	-10
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	56.7	55.2	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.